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TOUCH OF SPRING ACTIVATES BURGLARS

The week's spring-like weather turns thoughts to a picnic, perhaps what was in burglars' minds when they robbed Mraz's Place on West Batte Thursday night. They stole four cases of beer, a gallon of pickles and a transistor radio, all the makings for a jolly time.

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Now With F.M.L.

A century ago, doctors were well dispersed through the rural countryside of Texas and the rest of the nation. A horse and buggy was the only way, except for horseback, they could travel. So they lived among their patients.

What follows is a piece from The Cameron Herald of perhaps 30 years ago, describing who and where a lot of these doctors were. In an era when small cities have difficulty maintaining enough doctors for the population, it is an interesting contrast. The highways and medical specialization have changed all this; but unfortunately, perhaps 25 Texas counties have no doctor living in their borders.

The following is a letter from a Dr. W. M. Rogers:

By W. M. Rogers, M. D.
Rule, Texas

Being born and reared in Milam County in the days of long ago, and my father being a subscriber of the Herald, I though a letter telling of the early Doctors of the County might be of interest to your readers. I am sure those living now, do not remember any of the Doctors mentioned in this letter. They were the doctors of the late seventies and the early eighties.

In Cameron, as I recall there was Drs. Pope, Jones, Greer, Shaw, and Monroe.

In Maysfield there were Doctor Aiken, McCollough, Powell, Ellzey, and Lovelace.

At Jones Prairie was the elder R. K. Fontaine, father of Dr. Fontaine, who practices there at this time, and Dr. Herring.

At Branchville was Drs. Taylor and Bailey.

At Davilla was Dr. Sharp.

Drs. Fancher and Parker were at Calvert, out of the County, but were called often in consultation with the Milam County doctors.

At Maysfield the early Druggist was a Polish gentleman by the name of Slubicki. Later Jack McCollough, son of the Dr. McCollough mentioned above was the druggist.

It was my pleasure as a medical student to witness and assist in two surgical operations in the homes of the patients. Dr. Pope repaired an unsuccessful appendix operation done by some other Dr. bringing the ends of the ascending colon and the smaller bowel together, uniting with a Murphy Button. The bowel healed, the button passed and everybody was happy.

The other operation was performed in the home near Clarkson by Dr. Greer in which he successfully reduced a surgically strangulated hernia.

The doctors of that era were not the "horse and buggy" doctors. they traveled by horse back and carried the medicine they needed in their saddle bag medicine case, and compounded in the home the medication, calomel, quinine, blue mass, dovers, powders, and a few tinctures was the stock.

Dr. Lovelace was a homeopath, and loathed calomel, and ins isted that when he passed away that he not be buried in a public cemetery, as there was a possibility, at the resurrection that some would arise with his good jaw bones and that he would have to take someones eaten up by calomel.

Dr. McCollough was permitted under the medical practice act to practice on account of the years he had already practiced. Doctors, after one year in medical school, could get a temporary license to practice between terms. After finishing medical school they went before a district board for a permanent certificate.

Curiously, Maysfield, where there were at different times several resident doctors, a drug store, grocery store, gin and where the local Justice of the Peace resided, (Esq. Thweat), never had a post office.

These old doctors did a good job, with the facilities they had. The patients lived a normal out door life ate good substantial food, and therefore had a wonderful resitance.

The Doctors in those days saw the patient. Not only his body, but the inner man. The practice of medicine now is a wonderful improvement over the old days, yet one is inclined to think that in many cases the doctors of today are too prone to look at the xray picture and the chart and overlook the inner man, the patient.

Flash Fire Fatal To Alcoan

A flash fire at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in the atomizer at Alcoa's Rockdale Works proved fatal for a workman later on that night after he was transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Ed Urban, 28, died at 9:58 p.m. Wednesday. He and Floyd Isaacs, 47, also of Rockdale, were in the plant's atomizer (aluminum powder plant) when the fire occurred. There was no explosion.

Both men were employed as electricians. Urban, a native of Cameron, had been employed since 1970. He had recently completed a four-year apprentice training course and was a certified electrician.

Isaacs was treated for minor burns to the hands and legs at the Alcoa dispensary and remains in good condition at Richards Hospital in Rockdale with a broken ankle.

Urban was carried by Alcoa ambulance to Richards hospital in Rockdale. From there he was transferred by MAST helicopter to the army hospital burn center for treatment of third degree burns over most of his body.

A spokesman for the Alcoa plant, which is the largest aluminum smeltering plant in the world, said officials had not yet determined the reason for the flash fire but the investigation is continuing.

Aluminum powder is manufactured in the atomizer and sold for commercial purposes.

Funeral for Urban was at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Jospeh Catholic Church in Rockdale with the Rev. Paul McCallum officiating.

He was a member of St. Jospeh Church and graduated from Rockdale High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Urban of Rockdale; one son, Duane Urban of Rockdale; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Urban of Rockdale; three brothers, the Rev. Lonnie Urban of Blanco, Danny Urban of Austin and Robert Urban of Rockdale; and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Belczak of Chicago and Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan of Houston.

Fire Loss Set At $131,000 For R'dale School

Loss in the destruction by fire of the Rockdale School building trade center has been set at $131,000, according to a report given to school trustees at a regular meeting Wednesday.

No insurance settlement for the loss has been reached.

Trustees voted to include a question on air conditioning the schools on the April 2 trustee election ballot. They also confirmed officials for the school election.

A request from the Department of Public Safety to use a room at the old Aycock School was approved.

Trustees also agreed to purchase a 72-passenger bus from the Rosebud-Lott school district for $1,700 and asked for bids on a 16-passenger mini-bus.

A 60-day extension was approved with realtor Jim Curry to sell the house built by the building trades class.

Milam Grand Jury Indicts 23

The Milam County grand jury returned 24 indictments against 23 persons when it met Thursday, including two for murder and two for rape.

Indicted on charges of murder were Reynaldo Rubio of Rockdale and Dorine Ware of Thorndale.

Eleven indictments for burglary were returned against Richard Acosta of Cameron, Michael Pratt of Cameron, Ronnie Franklin of Rockdale, Samuel Henderson of Cameron, Melvin Wells of Cameron, Marvin Miler of Milano, Rudy Miller of Milano, Freddie Williams of Rockdale, Billy Dean Allen of Thorndale, Donald Hart of Coupland, and Glen Calvin of Thorndale.

The two rape indictments were returned on Donald Lee Johnson of Gause for rape of a child and Malton Campbell of Temple, aggravated rape. Campbell was also indicted for aggravated robbery at the Milam Motel in Cameron.

Three indictments were for subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated and named Robert Foster of Gause, Christopher Fuller of Rogers, and John T. Svetlik of Cameron.

Indictments for possession of marijuana were returned against Jimmy Lattimore and Alvin Rosemond Jr., both of Cameron.

Charged with theft by check and indicted Thursday were Sam Houston of San Angelo, Keith Burnett, address unknown, and Arthur Geddings, address unknown.

Members of the grand jury are Doyal Arnold of Buckholts, foreman; secretary, Byron F. Cook of Rockdale; Ollie Wayne Bullock of Milano, Mrs. Courtney W. Nelson of Milano, Robert Alfred Clayton of Milano, Mrs. Leroy E. Tiemann of Thorndale, Antonio Espinosa of Thorndale, Lake W. Stroup of Cameron, Alver Otto Gravender of Thorndale; Robert Nathan Baker of Rockdale, and Mrs. June W. Ball of Rockdale.

Commissioners Approve Contract For Evaluation

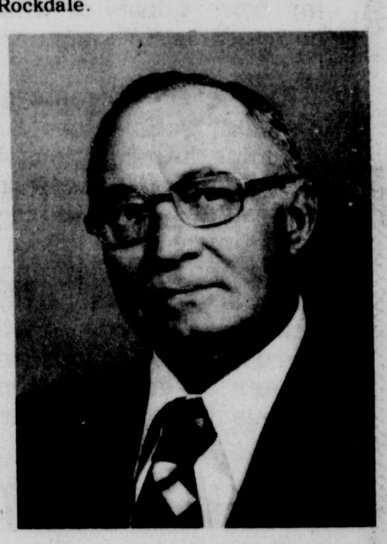
A one-year contract for the evaluation of taxes on certain properties in Milam County was approved by commissioners in a regular meeting Thursday morning.

The contract is with Thomas Y. Pickett & Co., Inc., of Dallas, and covers a survey and evaluation of oil and mineral properties, public utilities, and industries in the county.

The short agenda also included the closing of 115 feet of Fifth St. in Milano, which is not in use.

It was decided to exchange a high-band radio now in Constable Maurice Lowrey's car for a low-band so that the high-band can be used in the new sheriff's department car.

County Auditor John Andres reported that he has been unable to locate blankets for the jail that were requested by Sheriff Leroy Broadus and that jumpsuits and towels for the prisoners are on order.



TO HEAD GROUP--LaVert McKinney will head the new executive committee of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce for 1977-78. Other officers are Milton Wright, first vice-president; and Wilburn Beckhusen, second vice-president.

New Milam Museum Sets March Opening

Plans are being completed for the official opening of the Milam County Historical Museum on March 5, museum officials announced at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Exhibits will be gathered from each city and town in the county to be housed in rooms at the old county jail, which has been renovated in preparation for the opening.

Another exhibit for the opening is one of all sheriffs who served the county and lived in the old jail.

A drive for members is underway this week with school children selling memberships at 25 cents for elementary students, 50 cents for junior high and high school students, $1 for individuals and $2 for a family.

Kay Green, museum committee vice-chairman, said contributions of $10 or more are being solicited from organizations, businesses and banks. Donations may be sent to D. R. Dodson at 507 E. 8 in Cameron.

Plans call for the museum to be open three days a week to start, with perhaps longer hours during the summer. Applications are being sought from persons who qualify under the Manpower program to be hired as a museum aide.

Interested persons may contact Carol Prinz at 446-2977 in Rockdale or Lonnie Lenued at 697-6894 in Cameron. Prinz and Lenued attended the Thursday meeting and explained criteria which must be met for applicants.

The aide will host visitors to the museum and also be prepared to accept items for exhibits, chairman Mary Belle Batte said.

Batte said she has received two $50 donations from retired persons so far. She added that contributions are tax-exempt, as the museum is an educational, non-profit organization. All memberships are for one year.

Buddy Dulin, Dodson and Judy McDaniel are co-chairing the membership drive.

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MILAM COUNTY MUSEUM is seeking membership contributions from area and out-of-town residents whowish to support the museum. Donations should be mailed to D. R. Dodson, 507 E. 8, Cameron, Texas 76520. Checks may be made payable to "Milam County Historical Museum."

Milam-Areans

Housing Boom Quickens

ROCKDALE

Although there is no accurate count of homes under construction in Rockdale, estimates range up to 50, maybe more. Contractors note that the construction pace hasn't been as brisk in Rockdale since the industrial boom years of the early 1950s. Building permits for 1976 totaled $1,548,796, almost entirely residential building. Contractors are now hard-pressed to keep up with local housing demand, and most agree that the demand will continue to grow for several years.

Lad's Death Accidental

GATESVILLE

Death was ruled accidental for a 13-year-old Gatesville junior high student who was found hanging from a rafter in the garage of his home Monday night. Officers theorized that the boy was playing in the garage when the fatal mishap occurred. The lad was found by his father. The youngster was found with what appeared to be remnants of a bedspread around his neck.

Racked Guns Tempting

LAMPASAS

A renewed plea for removal of guns from motor vehicles when they are unattended was issued by the Lampasas chief of police. Fifteen cases of weapons thefts are being investigated, all but three of the cases involving thefts of guns from racks in pickup trucks. The chief noted that four of the cases occurred in the past week.

Burglars Return Unlikely

McGREGOR

A McGregor men's store owner took steps to prevent a repeat of a breakin by burglars who took time to try on clothes and shoes before they left with about $1,200 worth of clothing. He was having workmen seal up the back windows with hydite blocks and strengthen the rear door with a cross timber.

FmHA To Guarantee Rural Housing Loans

The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Henry N. Ivey, FmHA county supervisor for Milam County, announces.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single-family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labour housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single-family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Ivey explains.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than $15,600 per year for residents of Texas, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and site for the first $25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of $25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, notes Ivey.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is $33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Ivey also reports that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender--located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.

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A Facility With Facility...

Knowing a bit about data processing, your Herald found a couple of CISD's responses to a proposal for tax office consolidation and computerization at least under informed.

Any initial entry into computerized accounting and billing is indeed expensive, but it is a one-time cost which is amortizable through the years of ensuing computerized operations.

Any system which would consoldate city and CISD functions would serve one-third of the county, the approximate size of CISD, leading to ultimate consolidation of accounting emerging from County of Milam's commitment to computerization.

The great advantage of computerization is its facility for doing the repetitious with great facility. Another is the rapidity with which information can be drawn for use by management, in this case, accountants, administrators, and equalization boards, whose job becomes greater as growth becomes obvious in the Milam area.

Computerization, finally, leads to standardization and service to the public, which no doubt is constantly at odds to understand the conglomerate of valuations, good or bad, tax rates, high or low, prevailing among taxing authorities, not only in Milam County, but throughout the country.

The least reason for delay is that one level of government or another has not yet set up or "proved" a computer program. This usually leads to nothing being done.

If CISD's part of the proposed cost is 60 percent, it is probably because CISD has perhaps 5,000 to 6,000 entries while the City of Cameron may have 3,000 to 4,000.

The "Please Don't Fold, Spindle, or Mutilate" rebellion against automation during the 1960s came largely out of frustration with size of basic institutions in this society.

Properly implemented, computers serve those institutions, doing only what people program them to do.

Alternatives To Hearth, Home...

If there is basic disagreement on what a contract says, then ultimately there is no contract. It will be broken. Concern for non-signatories is hardly a way to make it work.

Modern life puts more stress on the marriage contract than just caring for the children, who should be the primary concern.

Adults are hardly deaf, dumb, and blind. The alternatives to hearth and home are so obvious these days, normal married couples hardly can close their eyes to the challenges to tradition.

A tragedy equal to the damage inherent to the family structure in divorce is the tragedy of requiring "the kids" to make incompatible people compatible. Too often, everybody gets lost in trying to find themselves in an incompatible nuclear family, the over-commercialized television Mom and Dad and Sis and Brother.

Even greater is the tragedy of a child finding out he is supposed to be the glue holding together two people who are heading for different poles.

To be sure, modern life jeopardizes stability. But it also exposes a lot of the misconceptions a mobile society generates about the present and a traditional society pontificates about the past.

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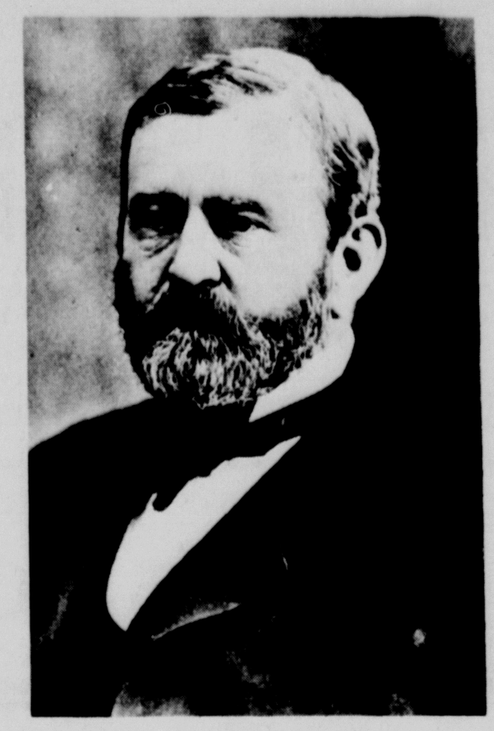

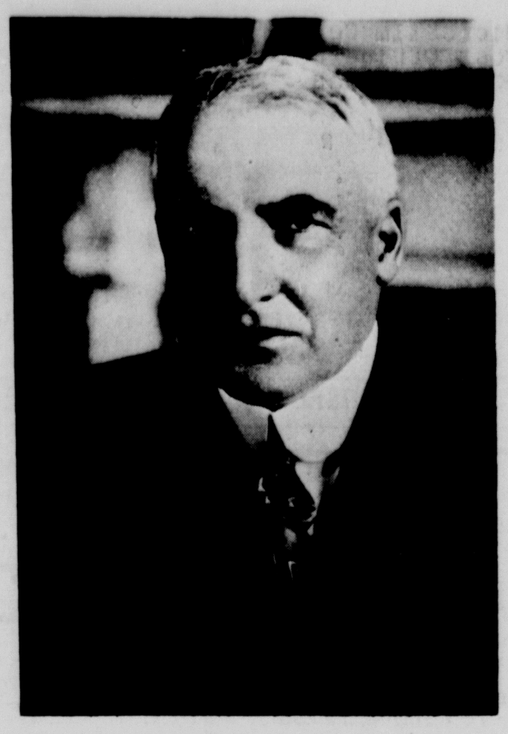

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PRESIDENTS, POLITICS AND MORALITY. The administrations of Ulysses S. Grant (left), Warren G. Harding (center) and Richard M. Nixon were marked by corruption, scandals, and attempts at aggrandizement of power that aroused the moral indignation of the American people.

Politics: Domestic Struggle

By Robert W. Tucker

Editor's Note: This is the sixth of 16 articles in the series, "Moral Choices in Contemporary Society." In this article, Robert W. Tucker of Johns Hopkins University and the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., discusses the meaning of morality in our constitutional system and the expectations of the American people for politicians who are both pragmatic and of high moral fiber. These articles, which explore the controversial moral dilemmas that perplex Americans today, were written for Courses by Newspaper, a program developed by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Is there any relation between morality and politics? Or is politics the realm of amoral--or worse, immoral--action?

These questions are asked with no less persistence, and provoke no less disagreement, today than in the past. They are not easily answered, but they will not go away.

The moral problem in politics responds to the distinctive nature of politics. In its central preoccupation with power, politics is set off from other spheres of human activity. The exercise of power over others--whether it is sought only as an indispensable means toward the achievement of some distant goal or as an end in itself--is the characteristic and distinguishing feature of politics.

Moreover, the instruments by which the power of government is exercised are not limited as is the "politics" of any number of private organizations. When it is aimed at controlling the state, politics seeks to command an institution that asserts the right to exercise a monopoly of coercion--above all, physical coercion--over society.

It is the means characteristic of the pursuit of power that raises the moral issue at its most fundamental level. The primary function of morality in politics may be defined as the acceptance of restraints on the modes of group conflict in societies where, because of a scarcity of goods (wealth, power, status, etc.), men cannot fulfill all of their desires. Thus one definition of morality in politics deals primarily not in terms of the ends men seek (however noble or base) but in terms of the restraints they observe in seeking those ends.

Admittedly, this manner of looking at the moral dimension in politics cannot be reconciled with the revolutionary for whom the ends of politics are everything, or very nearly so. It is at the polar extreme from the view expressed in Lenin's dictum: "Morality is a function of the struggle of the proletariat."

It is instead articulated by James Madison in "The Federalist Papers" (No. 51). "If men were angels," Madison wrote, "no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

The first purpose of civil society is not to improve men but to restrain them, and not least of all to restrain the governors themselves.

A POLITICS OF RESTRAINT

If this view appears to many as too narrow, it is because we commonly overlook the relative novelty of a "politics of restraint." It is, after all, only since the late 17th Century that Western societies began to observe that most elementary of restraints in politics, the forebearance from killing or physically mistreating those who have lost out in the struggle for power.

Throughout much of the world today irestraint, the beginning of constitutionalism, is not yet observed with any regularity. Even in Western societies it was fully consolidated only quite recently. American history affords notorious examples of groups--the Indians and the blacks--excluded in practice from a "politics of restraint" when daring to oppose, however peacefully, a status quo they found unbearable.

Once the moral restraints of constitutionalism are accepted, the relation between morality and politics varies greatly in modern societies. The American concern over morality in its domestic political life has always been something of a puzzle to Europeans. But this preoccupation has been with us from the beginning. The Puritan impact on the early development of American political institutions was a heavy one, and the American Revolution was, as the late political scientist Clinton Rossiter has written, "preached from the pulpit." From Cotton Mather to Ralph Nader, moralists have played a continuing and major role in American political history.

PRIVATE GAIN AND ABUSE OF POWER

What have been the sources of evil that moralists have characteristically sought to root out of American society? Clearly, the most visible and flagrant of all forms of corruption has been the use of public office for public gain. Venality remains today the chief sin in the eyes of many and is commonly so recognized by politicians.

During the Watergate crisis, former President Nixon thought it was sufficient to turn back his accusers by insisting that he was not "a crook" and that "nothing was stolen" (statements which the release of his tax returns tended to cast doubt upon). In equating political immorality with venality, Nixon was in tune with a view widely shared by Americans.

At the same time, there has been another and more profound view that, while not ignoring the use of public office for private gain, identifies immorality in politics primarily with the unlawful aggrandizement of power. It is the latter concept that fueled the crusades against the trusts and the railroads in the 19th Century and that underlies the contemporary attack upon corporate and governmental power by public interest groups. The identification of corruption as the abuse of power was also at the heart of the case brought against Richard Nixon in the 1974 House impeachment proceedings.

Watergate illustrated, therefore, two quite different forms of corruption in politics. The one, personal gain, is the more readily recognized by the public, and it is the one that codes of ethics adopted for public officials commonly aim to eradicate. The other, aggrandizement of power, is less easily comprehended--as the 1974 impeachment proceedings demonstrated. Yet it is the aggrandizement of power that many political theorists have seen as the supreme danger to a free society.

AMERICAN PRAGMATISM

We remarked earlier that Europeans have commonly seen Americans as a nation of moralists in politics. There is another side to the American character, though, and it is marked by suspicion of the do-gooder in the political arena.

The roots of this suspicion may be traced in part to the prevailing American view of politics, which is clearly pragmatic. In part it may also be traced to the conviction that politics is a special realm, a "lower calling" that attracts only the "second best." While this view is altering today, its force is far from spent, and it has not been eliminated by public acceptance of the need to improve the moral level of political life.

But we remain today, as in the past, quite ambivalent about the proper role of morality in politics. A passion to infuse politics with moral purity is coupled with a certain skepticism about the appropriateness of linking these separate spheres of life. As Americans painfully discover in the case of Prohibition, efforts to promote morality through governmental action may have the effect of debasing rather than purifying the political process.

Moreover, in their voting behavior, Americans have always evidenced a certain fondness for pragmatists as political leaders. Given their idealistic tradition, Americans still tend to respond positively to a political leader who summons them to embark on a great crusade. Politics is, after all, still something of a morality play in the United States.

But the people are only likely to follow such a leader with their votes if--like Franklin D. Roosevelt or Dwight D. Eisenhower--the crusader is perceived as having practical skill and judgement.

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OBITUARY

Gersbach

Andrew Gersbach, 68, of Rt. 1, Buckholts, died Thursday in a Temple hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gommert Funeral Home in Rogers with Rev. Shelby Jones officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Donald Gersbach of Austin, Mark Gersbach of Killeen, and Richard Gershbach of Buckholts; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Olenick of Three Rivers; a brother, Guido Gershbach of Davilla; and seven grandchildren.

Sloan

Funeral for R. D. (Shorty) Sloan, 59, of Rogers was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gommert Funeral Home in Rogers with the Rev. Shelby Jones and Rev.Donald Robertson officiating. Burial was in Reeds Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Sloan died Monday afternoon in the Santa Fe Railway yard after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born in San Saba and had lived around Rogers most of his life. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way.

Surviving are two brothers, George Sloan of Rogers and Floyd Sloan of San Saba; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Green of Temple, Mrs. Vera Mahana of Belton, and Mrs. Marty Butler of Abilene.

Schmidt

Funeral for Miss Minnie Schmidt, 78, of Rosebud was at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Green Funeral Home in Rosebud with the Rev. George R. Hearne officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery in Rosebud.

Miss Schmidt died Tuesday in a Rosebud hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Rosebud and was a retired cashier and director of the Planter's National Bank in Rosebud and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rosebud.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Edith Brown of Austin and Mrs. Ann Nelson of Marlin.

Guthrie

Clarence Leonard Guthrie, 68, of Thorndale died Tuesday morning.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday in Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with the Rev. Darrel Miley officiating.

Surviving are two sisters, Dr. Mary Guthrie of Charlottesville, Va. and Mrs. Margaret Crim of San Antonio.

Check Tax Return Before Filing:

Taxpayers should double-check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay any refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns include mathematical errors, use of the wrong tax tables or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach all necessary documents.

The IRS also urged taxpayers to use the peel-off label that comes with the tax package on their returns in order to avoid possible social security number errors. Taxpayers can also save time and speed up processing by mailing their returns in the coded, preaddressed envelope found in their tax pacakges, according to the IRS.

Patman Urges Use Of ROWs

"The State of Texas may be ignoring a valuable tool for producing revenue by failing to exercise its right over certain lands held by the State Highway Department," Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado said Friday.

Patman noted that the House has just approved an estimated $637 million in new funding for the Department over the next two years. In addition, Patman said, federal revenue sharing money may be added to that sum, bringing to $805 million the Highway Department's total funding.

Rights to minerals under at least 200,000 acres of rights-of-way, purchased before 1944 are not being exercised by the state, Patman said. According to a study done by the Texas Legislative Council in 1960, about 26,000 acres were estimated to be mineral bearing.

"The Department decided years ago not to exercise its rights over these minerals," Patman said. "However, the value of oiland gas has increased greatly since that decision. In addition, industry is constantly looking for new uranium sources, which sometimes underlie highway rights-of-way. Modern methods will permit production of minerals without interference with highway use."

Livestock Show Entries Set Record

A record number of entries have been received for the 45th Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo--the world's largest livestock show, junior livestock exhibition, and rodeo, all rolled into one.

More than 21,080 animals have been entered in open class and junior competition. Winning entries will receive a total of $510,363 in premium money, the highest sum to be distributed in Livestock Show history.

The Livestock Show opens Feb. 23 and runs through Mar. 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning Feb. 25. Events in the horse classes begin earlier, on Feb. 19.

Once again, the Houston exhibition has attracted a top flight selection of the finest show animals in the nation. They will be evaluated by a judging panel composed of the country's leading livestock authorities.

Never leave a key under the doormat or hidden anywhere else outside.

Pharmacists Attend Seminar

Robert R. Schiller and Kevin Harmon, both Cameron pharmacists, attended a Continuing Education seminar on Feb. 12 in Austin.

Subject for the seminar was "Pharmacy Services in the Small Hospital." The seminar was held at headquarters of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and was co-sponsored by TPA and the Texas Society for Hospital Pharmacists.

Lectures were designed to provide the pharmacist-consultant with information on current state regulations and requirements for hospitals under Medicare and a review of various pharmacy services offered in Texas hospitals.

The topics included: policy and procedure manuals, controlled substances inventories, emergency kits and emergency drugs, unit-dose and intravenous admixture services and managerial and reporting procedures for hospitals.

New Federal Budget To Cost Taxpayers More

With the changeover in national administrations, talk of tax cuts has figured prominently in the economic news since the start of the new year.

As one of his final acts, Former President Gerald R. Ford sent Congress a new budget proposal for a combination of individual and business tax cuts amounting to $12.3 million in fiscal 1978.

And in one of his first acts, President Jimmy Carter unveiled a two-year $31.2 billion program to perk up the economy, which will provide perhaps as much as $11 billion in rebate on 1976 taxes for individual taxpayers. In fact, President Carter is talking about giving tax rebates to people who didn't even pay taxes.

If the poor harassed taxpayer, at this point, is overcome with joy at the prospect of these tax savings, a closer look at the proposed budget will be sobering experience.

Although many may dismiss the Ford budget as the work of a lame-duck President it is a benchmark. It is not likely to be cut back. Whatever happens is likely to cost more money, rather than less money.

Despite some 101 "restraings and terminations," designed to rein in federal spending, the budget contemplates a 1978 deficit of $47 billion.

But according to an analysis by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, President Carter's stimulus, whch includes expanded spending for public works and public service jobs, will boost the deficit closer to $60 billion.

Even discounting the Carter add-on to the deficit, the 1978 deficit as projected by Ford is bad news for taxpayers. For the average U. S. household the cost of running the government will rise to $5,797, an increase of more than $100 over this budget year and nearly double the cost 10 years ago.

Many Americans may not realize it but the hard fact is that Uncle Sam is the most expensive dependent they have

The most significant increase in federal expenditures in the last decade has been for income security, or payments to individuals, which more than tripled and will cost the average household $1,896 in fiscal 1978.

These expenditures include such payments as Social Security, unemployment, compensation, welfare, food stamps, and health care.

Costs of these programs have risen 242% in the last decade and in recent years have displaced defense as the natin's single largest budget expense. From $33.7 billion in 1968 they will rise to nearly $144 billion under tne hew proposed budget.

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MR. & MRS. GARY LIN THWEATT

Ceremony Unites Zajicek-Thweatt

Margaret Louise Zajicek of Cameron became the bride of Gary Lin Thweatt of Norman, Okla. in a double-ring ceremony on Feb. 5 in the First Presbyterian Church in Cameron.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest L. Helsley. Music was furnished by Mrs. Catherine Helsley of Cameron and Danny Thweatt of Houston, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zajicek of Cameron, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Thweatt of Maysfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a dress of qiana with heavy lace and pearls designed in empire waist line style. Her veil was a cowl headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of tropicana roses, elegance carnations, and baby's breath entwined with baby of pearl and satin.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Baggerly of Waxahachi. She wore a green and white checked gingham dress with eyelet apron effect and carried one long stemmed Fujii mum.

Bridesmaid was Melissa Zajicek, sister of the bride, and junior bridesmaid was Jill Humplik of Cameron. They wore a brown and white checked gingham dress with an eyelet effect.

Best man was Steve Thweatt of Maysfield. Junior groomsman was Joey McElwrath of Cameron.

Ushers were Mike Zajicek, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Thweatt, brother of the groom.

The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Humplik of Cameron.

The bride's table held a silver punch bowl and crystal appointments. It was covered with a lace tablecloth over satin and held the bride's three-tiered wedding cake. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece.

The groom's table was covered with a yellow and white checked table cloth and held a horsehoe chocolate cake and cyrstal punch bowl.

Joretta Howard of Cameron registered guests.

Houseparty members were Mrs. Linda Blinka, Miss Cindy Clark, Miss Lynn Litzman, Mrs. Sandra Vaculin, Mrs. Joe Lee Humplik, Mrs. LaVerne McElwrath, and Mrs. Wayne Baggerly.

The bride attended Temple Junior College and the groom attended the University of Oklahoma.

After a honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Norman, Oklahoma.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Texan Restaurant Friday night.

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Meetings

Civic Garden Club

The Civic Garden Club of Cameron has joined in partnership with The American Land Trust, a new nationwide land preservation effort headed by a citizen's committee of distinguished conservation, business, and civic leaders. The announcement was made today by Mrs. Theo Aschenbeck, president of the Civic Garden Club.

Established in early 1976, The American Land Trust seeks to preserve $200 million worth of significant natural lands, at least one prime area in each of the 50 state during its two year campaign. Donations of land and funds to preserve qualifying lands are being sought from concerned private individuals, clubs, and corporations. Nathaniel P. Reed, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior, is the Trusts' Honorary chairman.

To carry out its program, the Turst has enlisted the assistance of The Nature Conservancy and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, of which the Civic Garden Club is a member.

For further information or to borrow The American Land Trust color film "Challenge to A Nation," narrated by television personality Hugh Downs, contact Mrs. Theo Aschenbec, Box 885, Cameron, Texas.

Home Demonstration

The Cameron Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones with six members and one visitor, Mrs. Joe Muecke, present.

The state convention will be held in Galveston. The district meet will be held at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March.

Senior citizens host day was discussed.

Mrs. Hanel reported on county council and Mrs. Richter read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Palzer was voted to take office as vice-president.

Mrs. Chris Holcombe gave a program on gardening, insects, varieties, and care. She gave the members bulletins on the program.

Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home ofMrs. Angell in March.

DE Students Attend Area Conference

On Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12, nine students representing C. H. Yoe High School Distributive Education attended the Area V DECA Leadership Conference held in Waco.

The students attending were: Dennis Butler, Bill Hughes, Pam Keith, Debbie Obermiller, George Roberson, Phillip Tindall, Ted Dodd, Kenneth Jones, and Roseleen Mikulec.

Yoe High DE had two winners at the conference. Phillip Tindall won the advertising contest, and Bill Hughes won the petroleum marketing contest.

These two winners will attend the State Leadership Conference in March which will be held in Dallas.

February Is Rose Pruning Time In Texas

February is rose pruning time in Texas. Heavy pruning makes hybrid tea roses more manageable and also makes for large, top quality blooms, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In most areas of Texas, roses will become too large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned each year," explains Everett Janne. "The Panhandle area is probably the only exception to this, and even there annual pruning keeps the plants shaped and healthy."

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint, and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential tools when pruning old, well-established rose bushes, believes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

To begin with, the gloves will protect the hands from the sharp woody thorns. The saw is the only way to remove heavy basal canes over two years old while the loppers should be used on large canes of the past season. The shears are for smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with the purning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects.

As far as the actual pruning process is concerned, Janne suggests cutting back the top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground.

"Retain four to six of the healthy canes arising from the graft or bud union or those within 4 to 6 inches above the union.

"Also remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin spindly growth frequently found at the base of an old established plant."

Since most climbing roses produce a great abundance of flowers in early spring, these should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of blooms, points out the horticulturist.

On healthy, vigorous climbers, any cane over two years old should be removed or cut back severely. Thin last season's growth at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning," notes Janne. "Be ready to start your preventative disease control program against Black Spot at this time and make an application every two weeks until frost."

Remember, three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care--and not by the space available, advised the horticulturist.

Classes To Be Held At TJC On Dancing

Dance classes in mideastern dancing, slimnastics and disco-jazz dancing wll be offered at Temple Junior College beginning March 2.

The dance classes are offered through the TJC Continuing Education Division and will be taught by Terri Davis.

Mideastern dancing (belly dancing) will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The course will include basic exercise and dance movement designed to give expressions to the natural rhythms of the body and spirit. Students should wear clothes that would not restrict movement.

Slimnastics is a dance-exercise program for slimming and body shaping. It is a relaxing, musical exercising to improve muscular tone with emphsis in self awareness and acceptance. The class will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Disco-jazz dancing will meet on Wednesdays from 9 to 10p.m. and will include modern jazz and new techniques such as the Hustle and Bus Stop.

Cost for each course is $8.

For additional information or registration, contact the TJC Continuing Education Office, 778-9961, ext. 66.

THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF: Martine (Ann Dingus), the shrewdish wife of Sgnarelle (Don Gregory) triumphs in an arm-wrestling contest in the Temple Civic Theatre's production of the farcical "The Doctor In Spite of Himself." The Moliere comedy is playing at Temple Country Club, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Call 778-4751 for reservations.

'The Doctor In Spite Of Himself' Opens At Temple Country Club

Slapstick farce hits the stage as TCT opens its newest production, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," at the Temple Country Club, Feb. 25 & 26.

"The Doctor" will be prescribing laughter after a limited time at Fort Hood earlier in the month.

The comedy, a 17th Century French classic, was written by Moliere as one of a series of plays recreating the tone and style of Italy's "commedia dell 'arte."

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is one of Moliere's lighthearted looks at the medical profession.

Sgnarelle, a wood cutter, and a harassed husband, becomes the victim of a humorous revenge plot hatched by his shrewish wife, Martine.

Upset by too many husbandly bearings, witnessed at one point by a neighbor, Martine tells two servants that her husband is a great physician. The servants just happen to be looking for a great physician to cure the daughter of their master.

The catch, says Martine, is that Sgnarelle is a little eccentric and has to be beaten severely to admit he is, indeed, a doctor.

The fun begins when a black and blue Sgnarelle begins to treat the daughter's illness. Romatic intrigue enters the picture when Sgnarelle hire the girl's boyfriend as his apothecary, and proceeds to attempt his own liaison with the manor's buxon nurse.

If the plot sounds farfetched, it's meant to; but Moliere's comments on the medical profession are as funny and biting now as they wee 200 years ago.

The whole thing is played for laughs under Sandy Shinner's direction and Donna Plank as stage manager.

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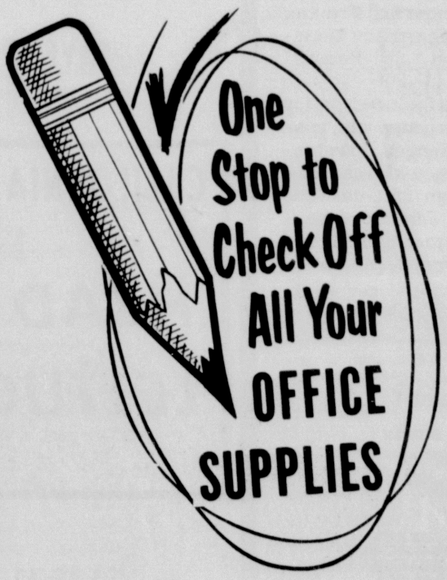

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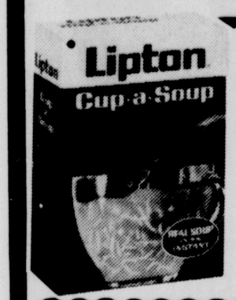

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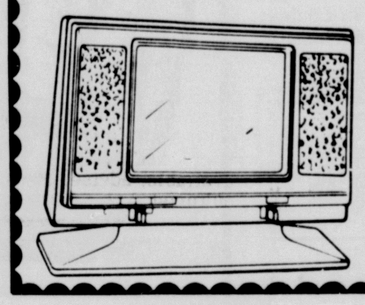

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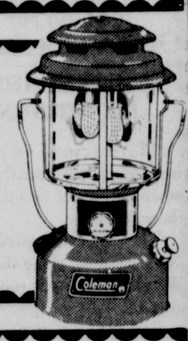

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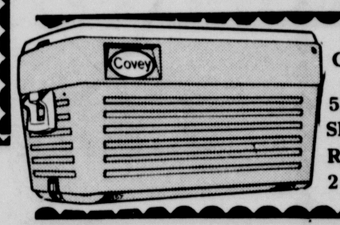

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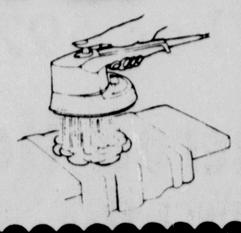

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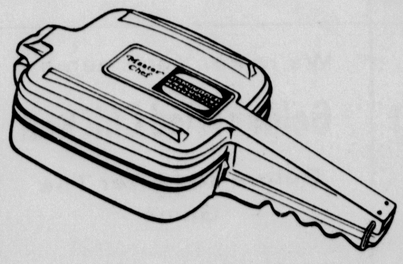

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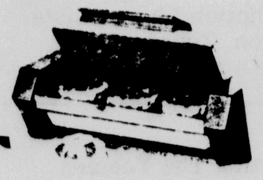

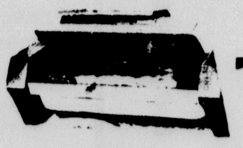

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Choking On Food 6th Most Common Death Cause

Choking on food causes more accidental deaths in the United States each year than are cused by airplane crashes or firearms. In fact, according to the Texas Department of Health Resources, choking is the sixth most common cause of accidental death.

Health officials say that at least 3,900 Americans die each year because food gets stuck in their throats. The actual number may be considerably higher, however, since the cause of death may be incorrectly identified. It has just been in recent years that health authorities discovered that many so-called heart attack victims actually were victims of choking. Incorrect identification of choking victims is especially tragic since the proper treatment must be given immediately.

There are three things you need to know about choking: what causes it, how to recognize it, and what to do about it. In spite of the high death toll in the past, choking can be easily prevented, and treatment for choking victims can be admistered by almost anyone--including the victim, if he just knows what to do.

Choking occurs when a piece of food lodges in the windpipe, blocking off a small valve at the base of the throat. The valve controls the flow of air to and from the lungs; ordinarily, the valve opens only when a person inhales or exhales, and it closes when food is being swallowed. If a piece of food lodges against the valve, the victim can't breathe.

Obviously, the best way to prevent choking is to chew all food so thoroughly that no large pieces of solid matter are swallowed.

It is particularly important not to confuse a choking victim with a heart attack victim. In both cases, the victim may gasp with apparent pain and double over; also, many heart attack victims do experience difficulty in breathing. The most important difference is that the choking victim can't breathe at all, and therfore cannot speak. Heart attack victims ordinarily remain conscious and can speak, although with some difficulty. Choking victims can't speak and often lose consciousness in as little as two or three minutes. Death is almost certain to follow in as little as four minutes unless prompt, appropriate treatment is given.

There is one technique for treating victims of choking that has been shown to be almost fool-proof. It's called the "Heimlich Maneuver," after its inventor, Dr. Henry J. Heimlich of Cincinnati.

Using the Heimlich Maneuver is relatively simple. If the victim is standing or sitting, stand behind the victim and put your arms around his or her waist, a couple of inches above the belt line. Graps your hands, just below the victim's rib cage. Squeeze sharply with an upward motion. This compresses the victim's diaphragm, forcing air out of the lungs. The maneuver can be repeated, if necessary, until the piece of food pops out of the victim's mouth. Recovery is almost immediate although medical attention is recommended in case there are complications.

If the victim has fallen on the floor, or if for some other reason the standard maneuver can't be performed, anything that provides a sharp blow just below the diaphragm, will force residual air from the lungs. It's important to understand that a great deal of force is not necessary., and could result in unnecessary internal damage.

According to health authorities, the Heimlich Maneuver has saved hundreds of choking victims from almost certain death, and has never resulted in serious injury. The technique has been endorsed by the American Medical Association and is being taught to emergency medical personnel, and in first aid courses, all over the country.

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As the nation's taxpayers ponder the new federal income tax returns, the Veterans Administration reminds recipients of veterans benefits that these payments generally are exempt from taxation.

Major tax-exempt VA benefits are compensation, pension, and educational assistance. The latter includes subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees. These monthly payments need not be reported on federal income tax returns, Jack Coker, VA regional director, said.

Also exempt are VA grants to military service-disabled veterans for specially adapted homes and automobiles and clothing allowances paid to service-disabled veterans whose usage of prosthetic or orthopedic appliances result in undue wear and tear on clothing.

Dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies are exempt from federal income tax, but the proceeds are subject to federal estate tax, Coker explained.

Interest accrued on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA is not exempt and must be reported on federal income tax returns, Coker added.

Seals are mammals and breathe through their lungs but they are equipped to stay under water several minutes.

Taylor Jaycees Planning Annual Snake Contest

TAYLOR

The National Rattlesnake Sacking Championships will be held here March 5 and 6 in conjunction with the fifth annual Taylor Jaycee rattlesnake hunt and show.

The sacking contest will be held in two categories with the winner of the professional division getting $200 plus a trophy and prize money and trophies going to the next four runners-up. A $50 first prize and trophy will go to the winner in the novice category with cash prizes and trophies going the next four runners-up also.

An arts and crafts show plus a flea market will be held along with the rattlesnake show and sacking contests.

The sacking contests and other show activities will be held in the Shinn Recreation Building east of Taylor on Highway 79. The sacking preliminaries will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5 with the finals set for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Shows and handling of rattlesnakes will be presented by the Watkins family and the Lone Star Reptile Association of Dallas.

Prizes will also be awarded to rattlesnake hunters. Cash prizes and/or trophies will be given for the longest rattlesnake, the greatest number of pounds of snakes brought in, the smallest snake and the snake with the greatest number of rattles.

The Jaycees rattlesnake show has been seen on over 100 national TV stations last year.

Food and refreshment will be available both days.

Anyone interested in entering any phase of the snake show or the arts and crafts show is urged to call 512-352-3122 or 352-2153.

New Gulf Well Hits Pay Zones

Significant gas-bearing reserviors in muliple pay zones were encountered in the first well on Vermillion Block 397 in the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Oil Development Company of Texas, a Santa Fe Industries' company that owns a 40 percent interest in the well.

Mesa Petroleum Co., the operator, owns a 60 percent interest, and will conduct additional drilling to determine the extent of the discovery. The block is 115 miles offshore from Louisiana in 390 feet of water.

Cold Affects Prices Of Vegetables

Cold-weather cuts in produce from Florida are affecting vegetable supplies and prices in Texas, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

In vegetable buying, consumers should compare prices on fresh and processed items--as increased prices on fresh produce have stimulated sales of some processed vegetables and fruits, she advised.

"Consider features of '3 for--' and '4 for--' if it is food you buy and use regularly--and if you can store it adequately. Canned sweet corn and green peas are frequent features," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

In fresh-vegetable buying--turnips, rutabagas, onions, hard-shell squash, and white and sweet potatoes are among the most economically priced items, she said.

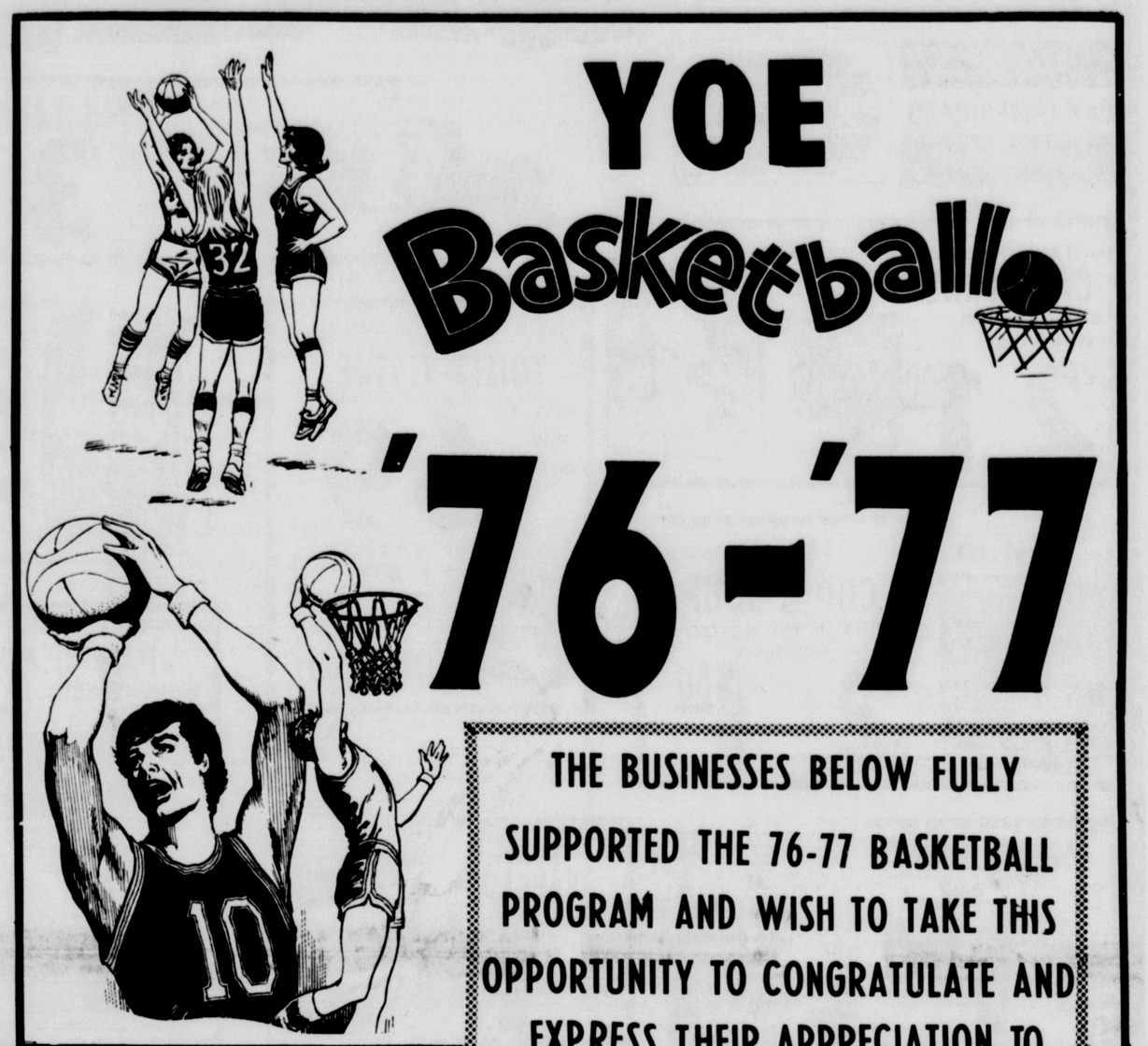
"In fruit buying, Texas grapefruit and oranges--and Mexico tangerines--remain moderately priced, but heavy demand also may raise citrus prices.

"Orange juice may be among items with higher prices, so for consumers with low stocks of that item, this would be a good time to take advantage of advertised specials," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Currently, apples and pears are also worth considering, for price and quality--and pineapples, bananas, and avocados have reasonable prices, she added.

At meat counters, fryer chickens are feaured at slightly higher prices, and turkeys are in adequate supply. Economical beef choices include chuck roasts, round, rib and sirloin steaks, ground beef, and liver.

Pork supplies are seasonall y large, with economical choices in Boston butt roasts, quarter-loin cut into chops, smoked picnics, bacon, and frankfurters.



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Yoe Cagers End Long Season With Loss To Caldwell Hornets

Cameron Yoemen roundballers closed out their schedule Tuesday night dropping three games to the Caldwell Hornets on the home courts.

The Yoe varsity were outscored by the Hornets 60-57. The Yoemen led at the end of a heated first period, 18-14.

Yoe led at the halftime, 34-29, but by the end of the third quarter the Hornets were able to stage a come back and tie up the game at 46 all.

The Yoemen led throughout the fourth and it was not until the last minutes of the game that the Hornets were able to come around to jump ahead of the Yoemen and win it, 60-57.

Leading Yoe's scoring were Errol Spells with 14 points and Curtis Wise, running a close second, scoring 13 points.

Yoe varsity coach Kenneth Poole said, "We just lost a game that we should have won. We led to the final minutes and blew it in the end."

Poole added a special thanks to Lanny Dusek. Poole said, "Lanny kept our record books for us this year and is one of the least recognized but most important members of our team. He's done a fine job and we couldn't have made it without him."

Throughout the entire year the Yoemen allowed 1449 points to their opponents while scoring only 1351.

Leading the Yoemen scoring for the year was Errol Spells as he tallied 285 points in 27 games. Spells was followed closely all year by Millard Daniels, who took home 234 points for the season.

Errol Spells also led the Yoemen in assists and steals as he had 118 and 68, respectively.

It is also interesting to note that the three leading scorers for the Yoemen throughout the year were all juniors and will possibly return next season. The leaders were Errol Spells with 285 points, Millard Daniels with 234, and Curtis Wise with 205.

The Yoemen finished their season with a 9 win and 18 loss record.

FRESHMEN

In freshman action, the Yoemen Fish dropped to the Hornets 50-49 in a fast action heartbreaker.

The Yoemen trailed at the end of the first quarter, 10-4, and were down at the half, 23-13.

The freshmen didn't give up hope in the second half, but trailed at the end of the third period 34-26.

Fghting back, the Yoemen were able to come to within one point of the Hornets as they fell short in the closing quarter, 50-49.

Leading the scoring for the Fish were Terry Lowe with 31 points and Dowe Dodd with 16.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Yoe junior varsity never got it all together Tuesday night as they fell to the Hornets, 64-32.

The JV trailed throughout the game as the Hornets showed no mercy, burning the nets to outscore the Yoemen 64-32.

Leading the Yoe offensive attack were Billy Pittman and Steven Hollas.

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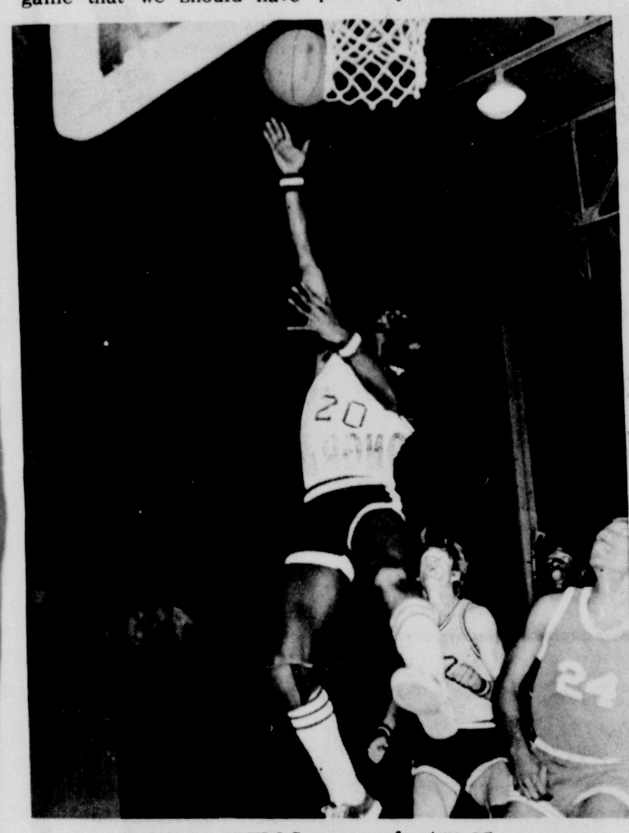
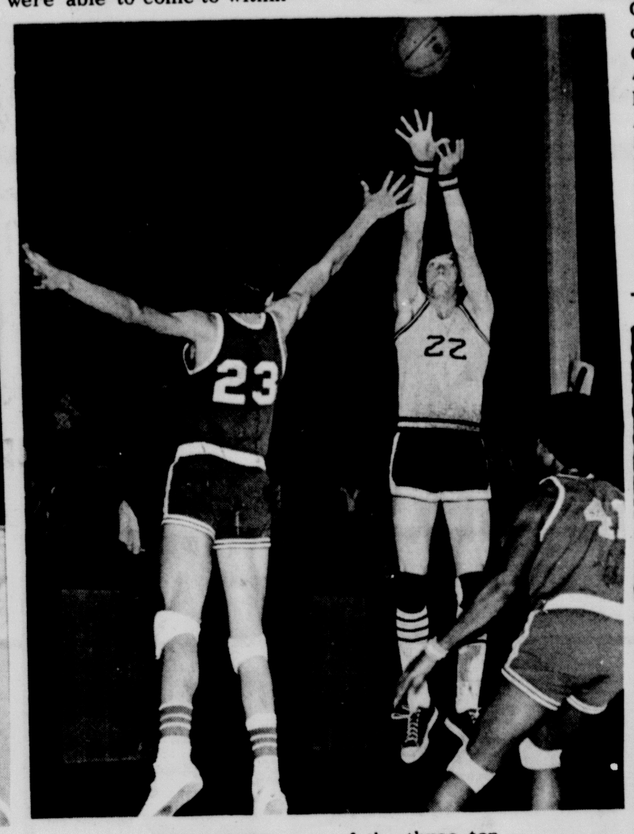


ERROL SPELLS goes up for two against the Caldwell Hornets. Spells led the Yoemen's total scoring for the year with 285 points in 27 games.



CURTIS WISE, one of the three top scorers for the Yoemen, scores two from outside.

TJC Cautiously Optimistic About Baseball Program

TEMPLE

Temple Junior College baseball coach Charles Lodes is "cautiously optimistic" about the 1977 season as the Leopards prepare for their 50-game season schedule.

"Our work will really be cut out for us," Coach Lodes said. "A tough schedule offers many challenges against some of the top junior college teams in the country."

The 1977 team will be trying to better the record of the 1976 team which captured 30 victories and tied for second place in the conference. The 1975 team won the TJCAA title with 38 wins.

"The toughest competition this season may come from within the conference," Coach Lodes said. "Everyone will be much improved, but we feel that Blinn and San Jacinto perenially have strong programs."

"Cautiously optimistic is how I would rate my feelings of this talented 1977 version of the Leopards," Lodes said. "Potentially, we are stronger at each position and a year's experience seems to make a difference in the overall attitude of the team.

Fourteen lettermen will be returning for the 1977 season. Five pitchers with a total of 200 innings, compiling 2.45 ERA and winning 18 games, will stabilize the mound corps.

Amarillo Will Host Women's Championship Tourney

More than $75,000 is at stake for the women bowlers of Texas next month when the 40th annual Championship Tournament of the Texas Women's Bowling Association rolls in Amarillo beginning on March 25.

According to Lil Poole, Hurst, state secretary and tournament director, 1688 teams have entered the 8th largest tournament in the history of TWBA. Competition will be at Amarillo Bowl and Western Bowl in Amarillo.

Of the 131 local associations across the state, 106 have sent members to participate in the Championship Tournament which is divided by averages into seven classes.

The hostess city of Amarillo has entered 311 teams, and the city of Houston will receive the President's Award for the second consecutive time for the local association entering the most teams from outside the hostess city. Dallas, with 83 teams, is second, followed by Fort Worth with 75, and Lubbock with 68 teams nudged San Antonio for fourth place with the Alamo City entering 67 teams.

The total prize fund of $75,091.75 will be distributed as follows: Team Event $23,210; Doubles Event $21,620.50; Singles, $21-620.50; and All Events $7-535. Open Division and Class A fees amounting to $1105.75 will also be added.

According to Poole the total prize purse is just $4,-572.75 short of the record prize paid in 1975 when the tournament was held in Irving.

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Bowling Roundup

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First Nat'l Bnk.	48 44
Photo Wright	46 46
Rockdale MH	40 52
Gai-Tex	39 53
Copper Kettle	37 55

Individual high game and high series: Steelworkers Geneva Paceley-Nell Odstrcil 179, Geneva Paceley 484; Gai-Tex Floye Gilleland 184, 499; Photo-Wright Elizabeth Doud 168, 487; First nat'l Ann Backhaus 191, Lisa Gann 527; Glaser Ent. Rosalie Kostroun 202, Marcella Hubnik 454; Wiley Auto Lou McCall 165, 475; Copper Kettle Estelle Grossman 178, Billie Roe 482; Rockdale MH Vicky Svetlik 178, 429.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Team standings:

Ben Milam	60 1/2 19 1/2
Hefley Sted	53 1/2 26 1/2
Schigut's	42 38
Cameron Equip.	41 39
Polk's	35 45
Maxine's	32 48
Barrington's	22 54

Individual high game and high series: Polk's Marie Ledwell 167, Maxine Whateley 428; Barrington's Evie Schlipf 171, 475; Ben Milam Betty Robertson 198, 480; Alcoa Lake Sarah Cleveland 160, 408; Cam. Equip. Anne Halbert 157, 414; Maxine's Cathy Dodd 165, 446; Hefley Sted. Jane Harrell 202, 560; Schigut's Gladys Titsworth 187, 502.

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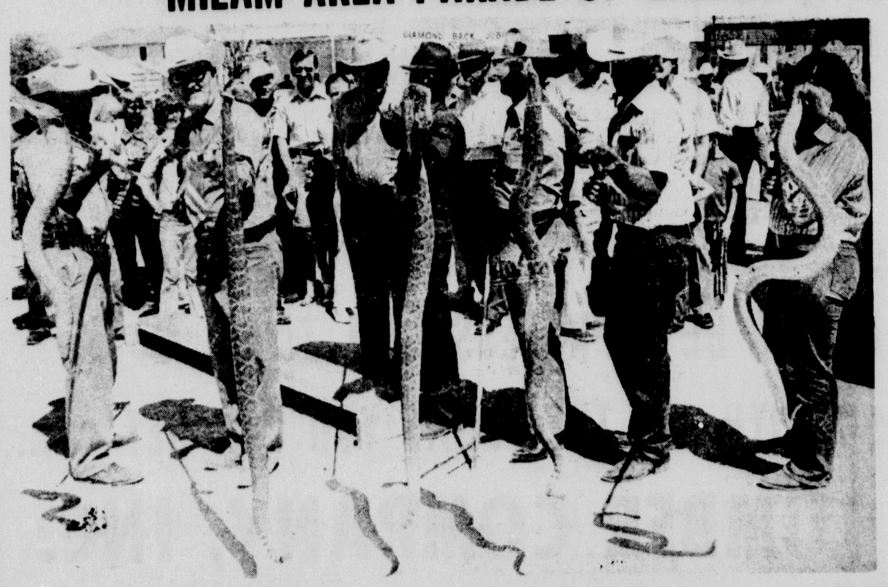

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LOMETA DIAMONDBACK JUBILEE

FB President Clyde Glimp (second from left) is general chairman of the Lometa Diamondback Jubilee which will be held this year on March 26. The Farm Bureau annually co-sponsors the county-wide drive to roundup rattlesnakes for the Jubilee.

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Vying with resorts which offer sandy beaches, swimming and a clear blue sky, the gray and smokey Ruhr, powerhouse of West German industry, is trying to attract tourists. Ruhr authorities feel the attractions of the area have been unjustly ignored. They have launched a campaign to persuade tourists from other parts of the country to spend a week of their vacation among the cooling towers and factory walls. The holiday is billed as an instructive tour but the possibility of discovering beauty and romance is not ruled out.

ADELAIDE

Australian divers are probing a ship's graveyard off Adelaide to unravel the mysteries of one of the country's major maritime disasters. They will survey and photograph relics from the corroded hulk of the Glasgow-built clipper Loch Vennachar, which went down to destruction 71 years ago with all 26 hands and the captain aboard. The remains were discovered last February off Kangaroo Island, 88 miles southwest of Adelaide, by members of the Australian Society for Underwater Historical Research,mainly through a mixture of historical study and detection.

.VASHINGTON

Washington National Cathedral, a landmark under construction for nearly 70 years, has fallen on hard financial times. The church is $10.7 million in debt, mainly because of a rush to complete as much as possible of the towering structure before last year's bicentenniall-and before its stonemasons retire. The Episcopalian cathedral stands on Mount Saint Alban overlooking the fashionable Georgetown area and the Embassy Row. There seems to be little relief in sight for its financial ills.

MOSCOW

In pursuit of its own vision of detente, the Soviet Union has served notice that it sees no contradiction between its desire for new arms limitation agreements with the United States and its taking a tougher line against dissidents and their foreign contacts. This, in the view of Western analysts here, has been the message of Soviet words and actions over the past three weeks as President Carter moved into the White House, pledged to the search for peace and the defense of human rights.

WEST BERLIN

A project of a new highway through East Germany to link West Berlin to West Germany has provoked a multi-million-mark wrangle over one of the divided city's most precious bits of real estate. The West Berliners want to link the city with the North German port of Hamburg under a traffic agreement concluded with East Germany in 1975. And they would like to straighten out an awkward bulge in the Berlin Wall to get to the proposed crossing point, which involves a 150-mile route through East Germany.

NEW YORK

"Murder is a crime. Writing about it isn't. Sex is not a crime, but writing about it is." With these words, Larry Flynt, publisher of the raunchy magazine, Hustler, summed up his predicament as he was sentenced to a prison term of between 7 and 25 years, touching off the biggest battle in years over freedom of speech. Flynt, a husky 34-year-old who relishes in publishing what many people consider the grossest magazine in the country, was charged in Cincinnati not only with pandering obscenity but with engaging in organized crime.

WASHINGTON

America's new chief disarmament negotiator, expected to be former defense official Paul Warnke, will be given a novel proposal to break the stalemate in strategic arms talks with Russia by abandoning long-range cruise missiles, official sources said. The cruise missile, a small, unmanned buzzbomb that can deliver a nuclear warhead within 30 feet of its target after flying 3,000 miles, has been, with Russia's new Backfire bomber, a main obstacle to a new strategic arms limitation talks agreement.

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE

Fishermen in this historic Atlantic port are "sowing" the sea with young lobsters and other shellfish to conteract the ravages of pollution and their own greed. In a novel environmental experiment, they have sprinkled the sea with 70,000 baby lobsters over the last four years. Now they are also repopulating the depths with 50,000 baby scallops to compensate for years of over-fishing. The scheme requires great patience and until now the fishermen have shown it. They have scooped up the growing lobsters, seen that they are not fully grown, and thrown them back in.

EAST BERLIN

After two years of crowded temporary offices in a faceless East Berlin business area, the United State s embassy has moved into a sumptous new home renovated and financed entirely by the East Germans. The building is the old Prussian officers' club, an imposing 19th Century six-story structure near the old embassy in the heart of the city's most prestigious quarter. With 62 offices to share between 25 diplomats and 16 local staff, the Americans have, for the moment, more room than they can cope with.

ADDIS ABABA

The killing of seven top men in Ethiopia's ruling military council has put the country back on a declared path of uncompromising Marxism with the ruthless suppression of any opposition. It also has confirmed one of the world's least known national leaders, Lieutenant Colonel Mengistu Haile-Mariam, at the helm of a state which both supporters and critics agree needs firm leadership now more than ever before. The bloody events of Feb. 3 removed not only Brig. Gen. Teferi Bante, but also a group of officers who had sought to trim the power of the young colonel.

HAVANA

A rapprochement between the United States and Cuba, which seemed to have been buried only a few months ago, may now be approaching. Cuba was among the first issues raised as President Jimmy Carter settled into office, together with the Panama Canal, Southern Africa, U.S.-European relations, and the Middle East. The position of former President Gerald Ford, hardened by his campaign rival Ronald Reagan, was that there could be no talks with Havana until Cuban troops pulled out of Angola.

LOS ANGELES

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE: Peanut, candy, and gum vending business in Cameron. Requires $1-238 cash and few hours weekly. Texas Kandy Kompany, 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Tex 78212, include phone no. 97-4tc

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INCOME TAX in my home. Short forms, $2.50; Farm returns, $7.50-$12.50. 509 W. Main. Call 697-6279. 90-tfc

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Mother's ring. Yellow gold with 3 sets, 2 blue and 1 white. Lost downtown. Reward. Call 697-3783 or take to Anderle Lumber Company. 100-2tp

LOST: Grown female Doberman, ears not clipped. Responds to "Panda." Lost in the Walkers Creek Cemetery area. Reward. Call 697-2419 after 5 p.m. and on weekends. 94-tfc

RENTALS

RINSENVAC steam cleaner prolongs carpet life by keeping them cleaner longer: Rent at Perry's. 100-1tc

USED MERCHANDISE

COOK'S SWAP SHOP We buy and sell used furniture and misc. 697-9257, 1405 N. Travis, Cameron. 93-20tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Massey Ferguson 1155 cab, air, dual, 1975 model; 6-row John Deere planter Mo. 71. Also 6-row John Deere disc opener planter, 14 ft. Miller offset 3 years old, 817-778-6632. 96-6tp

FOR SALE: New (never been used) 23-channel CB Mobil radio made by Midland. Also Big 10-4 caddy. 697-2757 after 6 p.m. 98-tfc

FOR SALE: Multi-colored nylon shag, $5.49 yd. plus tax. Continuous filament nylon sculptured $4.39 yd plus tax. FHA shag $4.95 yd. plus tax. Indoor/outdoor $4.25 yd plus tax. Woven wood shades and window shades 20% off till March 1, Custom Floors, 302 E. 9, Cameron, 697-3106. 98-5tc

FOR SALE: Gibson Hummingbird acoustic guitar. Flawless condition. David Scheidler, Mack's Oil Co 90-tfcM

PORTABLE BUILDINGS: Large red barn 12 x 40. Double doors, heavy duty floor. Terms. Free delivery and set up. Waco 756-6677. 100-2tc

FOR SALE: Fender Telecaster Deluxe guitar. Exc. condition, $250. Les Paul Copy guitar, $75. 697-2405 99-4tc

FOR SALE: 6, 8, and 14 family purple martin houses. 697-3074 after 5 p.m. 100-2tc

MISC. FOR SALE: Slightly damaged portable storage building. Free delivery and set up. Waco 756-6677. 100-2tc

WANTED

WANTED: Someone to take over small payments on Spinet Console piano. Nothing down. Write Manager, Box 9754, Austin, Texas 78766. 98-4tc

WANTED: I am a drummer and would like a job playing with a band on weekends. Also hav e a complete set of drums for sale. Call Caldwell 567-4513. 100-2tc

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Six room house, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, corner lot, Joe Vaculin estate. Call Stanley Vaculin, 697-3105. 99-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom home. Paneled interior. Corner lot. 697-3758 or 697-3115. 99-tfc

FOR SALE: Fully carpeted 3-bedroom house with den and attached large 2-car garage. Near school. Reasonably priced. Call for appointment, 697-3629 or 697-6633. 96-tfc

FOR SALE: House, 1 bedroom, large lot, 204 S. Jefferson. Call 713-647-4188, Sweeny, Texas. 97-tfc

FOR SALE: Large 2-bedroom house in Rogers. Call 817-697-3507 after 4 p.m. 98-4tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 10 acres 2 miles west of Cameron. Community water. Call 697-2604. 98-tfc

194 ACRES 2 miles from Cameron. All improved, most in coastal., 4 ponds, new water main across property. $97,500 total price. Terms available. Nuesch Realty, 512-452-0226. Exclusive agent. 94-8tp

FOR SALE: Farm. 4 miles west of Cameron. Call 817-697-3855 or 817-697-2031 day. 96-tfc

50 ACRES in Burleson Co. in Chriesman community. 12 to 15 acres available for cultivation, balance in pasture contact M. H. Cannon, 817-642-3213 between 8-5 after 5 642-3434.

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Two lots on corner of 16th and Golf Link Ave. Ideal location for home. Call 817-697-2441 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 97-4tc

MOBILE HOME SPACES

CAMERON Mobile Home Park has spaces. FHA & VA approved. 697-2060. 88-tfc

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE: Fine Guernsey cross muley milk heifer with 3-day old calf by side. Gentle. Unable to attend her. 697-2688. 100-1tc

FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford bulls, 18-24 months old. Also Callie Giant Bermuda grass. Poe & Sons, Thorndale, 898-2478. 39-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Secretary of the City of Cameron, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Cameron, Texas, until 2 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of March, 1977, and then publicly opened, read, and considered by the City Council of said City, for the furnishing of all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence, and all other services and things required for the construction of certain street improvements in the City of Cameron, Texas.

The City reserves the right to award the contract on the basis most advantageous to the City, to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow the correction of abvious or patent errors.

Bidders must submit a satisfactory cashier's or certified check or a bidder's bond, payable without recourse to the order of Lawrence P. Zotz, Mayor of the City of Cameron, in the amount not less than five (5%) percent of the total bid at the prices shown by the bidder on the estimated quantities upon which the bid is based, which check or bond shall be submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance and payment bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a satisfactory performance bond in the amount of 100% of the total contract price, and a satisfactory payment bond in such amount, both duly executed by such bidder as principal and by a corporate surety duly authorized so to act under the laws of the State of Texas as surety.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this program must not be less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the Specifications.

Instructions to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, plans and other contractual documents may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary in Cameron, Texas, or at the office of Clifford Cason & Assoc., Inc., 900 Washington Ave., Suite 408, Waco, Texas 76701, upon payment of $50 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder so returning such a set will be refunded $25.

Lawrence Zotz
Mayor
City of Cameron, Texas
98-3tcM

ORDER FOR TOWN OFFICER'S ELECTION
The State of Texas
County of Milam
Town of Buckholts

I, Richard C. Crowe, in my capacity as Mayor of the Town of Buckholts, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in the said town on the 2nd day of April, 1977, the same being on the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Two commissioners of the Town of Buckholts, Texas, to succeed Commissioner Douglas L. Williams and Commissioner Wilburn E. Beckhusen, whose terms of office expire on the first Tuesday of April, 1977 and to hold office for a 2-year term ending the first Tuesday of April, 1979, and it is hereby ordered;

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said Town, said election shall be held in the High School Building of the Buckholts Independent School District in said Town, and the following named persons are hereby appointed for said election.

Mrs. Edwin Gandy, presiding judge, and such other judges and clerks as may be appointed by said presiding judge to assist her.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

Martha Hertenberger is appointed clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be at the Buckholts State Bank within said Town and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day of absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the election code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said Town shall be eligible to vote in said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code an d Article 29E and the Town Secretary is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and published in accordance with said Articles 4.05 and 29E.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall made returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this Town as required by the election code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Richard C. Crowe,
Mayor
Town of Buckholts TX
100-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT (7)

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. **NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.**

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$ 1,460
4 HEALTH	$	$
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ -0-	$ 1,460

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive — Date: 2-17-77
Richard C. Crowe, Mayor — Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF BUCKHOLTS CITY has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling $ 1,915 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976

✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 166 901
BUCKHOLTS CITY
MAYOR
PO BOX 278
BUCKHOLTS TX 76518

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(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	$ 730
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	$ 1,915
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	$
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	$ 2,645
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	$
7. Total Funds Available	$ 2,645
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	$ 1,460
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	$ 1,185

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT
Town Hall Buckholts, Texas

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100-1tc

NEWS OF HEALTH

Fluoride

The Cavity Fighter

Though many American parents have heard of fluoride, few know what it is or how it works to help reduce the incidence of cavities in children's teeth.

Fluoride is an essential nutrient. Taken in appropriate amounts, it results in a significant reduction in the incidence of cavities in children. Carefully controlled tests in all parts of the country for some 40 years have demonstrated that fluoride is an effective aid in reducing children's susceptibility to tooth decay.

How does fluoride work? When adequate fluoride is available to the developing tooth buds, it is incorporated into the hard enamel structure of the tooth. When this occurs the enamel becomes still harder and the tooth becomes more resistant to the food acids which cause decay. This bodily process of depositing fluoride onto the surface enamel continues as the teeth develop in the gums.

Then, after the teeth have erupted, the enamel outer surfaces acquire fluoride from food and water or from supplementary sources.

It is important to note that an effective way to get fluoride into the enamel is to have the fluoride present in a child's body while the teeth are forming. Since your child's first permanent teeth start forming at birth—to erupt about six years later—the American Dental Association recommends that the child should receive adequate fluoride from infancy until at least 12 to 14 years of age.

FEWER CAVITIES—Children who are born and grow to early teens in an area with fluoridated water have 45-60 percent fewer cavities than those without fluoridated water.

In addition to the fluoridation of the public water supply there are basically three generally used methods of providing fluoride in communities without fluoridated water.

- Daily fluoride drops or tablets administered alone or with vitamins.
- Topical fluoride application by the dentist periodically.
- Use of fluoride toothpaste daily.

Good teeth are meant to last a lifetime, so preventive dental care should not be overlooked. To help your child develop the best possible teeth, it's wise to consult your physician or dentist early and regularly.

CALL GERRY 697-6671

National Scout Jamboree Set

Sharing the spirit of brotherhood with khaki-uniformed friends from Maine to Hawaii, some 36 Scouts from the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be attending this year's National Scout Jamboree at Moraine State Park near Butler, Pa.

According to Mark Curtin, vice president for public relations, the jamboree is specifically designed this time "to offer boys a chance to learn leadership and program ideas which they can apply upon their return home to improve the quality of Scouting. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most of them."

A cavalade of events will depict the heritage of Scouting and the range of its program for the nearly 40,000 young men and their leaders in attendance at the jamboree.

Major arena shows are scheduled for the opening night, August 3, and the closing night, August 9. Visitors will be welcome to these, as they will be to the jamboree site itself daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The arena show will offer top name entertainment and a closing bicentennial bombardment of fireworks. Other evening programs will feature youth-run campfires on smaller scales.

"But with all the events, thousands of young men will spend long hours trading patches and memorabilia, furthering international friendship with some of the 324 foreign Scouts who have been invited, and beneath numerous colorful gateways, sharing the spirit of brotherhood."

Servicemen

WILLIAM MURRAY

The U. S. Air Force has promoted William L. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murray of Rockdale, to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Murray is serving at Randolph AFB, Tex., as chief of the recreation services branch.

The colonel, a 1957 graduate of Rockdale High School, received a B.S. degree in 1962 at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Courthouse NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Franzyl
Betty Caperton Bowman

DEEDS

Joe Tomerlin to Willie C. Bryant, et ux, for $10 etc--Blk 1, Lt. 1, sub. E, Henderson and Arnold add., Cameron.

Jack D. Ruzicka, et ux, to Leon G. Zavodny Jr., et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the J. A. DePena grant.

Ida Mae Simmons, et al, to Cynthia Ann Hoxie, et al, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the James Shelton survey.

Forthia Nelson, et al, to Leroy Simmons, et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the James Shelton survey.

Lula B. Davis to Tommy Cashaw, et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the William Allen grant, Rockdale.

A. C. Hillman, et ux, to Charles Brady Jr., et ux, for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the Jose DePena 11 league grant and the James Hall league.

Myrl Campbell to Benton Schulze for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the M. Davilla grant.

Marie Zalesky to Bernard T. Zalesky for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis league.

James W. Denio, et ux, to William W. Cooper, et ux, for $10 etc--all of Lts. 76 and 76, Country Club Estates add., Cameron.

O. F. King to Sam F. Graham for $10 etc--parcel of land out of the Charles Corena survey.

Santos Gonzales, et ux, to Dan R. Bishop for $10 etc--Lt. 9, Blk 4, Meadowbrook sub., Rockdale.

CIVIL SUITS FILED

Freeda May Brooks vs. Floyd Calvin Brooks--suit for divorce

Nellie Foster vs. Robert E. Foster--suit for divorce

Lynn C. Hensley vs. W. E. Backhaus--suit for damages

Servicemen

WALTER FELDER

Walter E. Fedler, son of Bobby L. Felder of Rt., 2 Caldwell, has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Felder, an adminstrative specialist, is assigned at Carswell AFB, Tex. with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."
Benjamin Franklin

Guidelines For Used Cars

February is among "best months" to find good used-car bargains, according to Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Best used-car values can be found in cars two or three years old--when they cost about 50-60 percent of their original price. However, buying a used car can be a bit of a gamble if you don't know who drove the car, under what circumstances or how it was treated," she cautioned.

The specialist recommends several guidelines in considering a "new" used car:

--Before even looking at cars, make a decision on the size car you want and the price you can afford.

--In general, buy the smallest car that will suit your needs--as fuel prices increase, you'll need the better milages a smaller car offers.

--Check consumer mazazines that rate used cars on frequency of needed repair.

--Avoid models with unnecessary convenience features, such as power-operated windows and seats--they raise the price, they are trouble-prone, and they are expensive to repair.

--Avoid cars with air scoops, racing stripes, extra-wide tires, and jacked-up rear ends. Generally these cars have had a hard life.

The first mechanical clock is believed to have been invented in China around 725 A.D.

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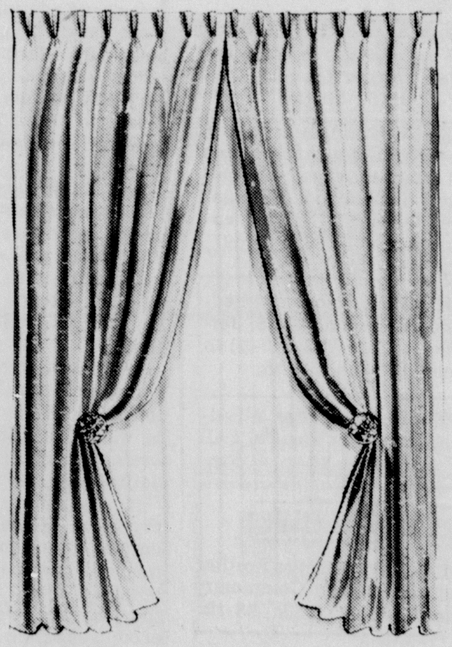

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